



INVITATION
to international scientific conference
“External action of the European Union: contemporary challenges and prospects“

We are pleased to invite you to the international scientific conference “External action of the European Union: contemporary challenges and prospects“ organised by the Comenius University Bratislava, Faculty of Law, Department of International Law and International Relations.

Conference date: 11th Jun 2026 (Thursday)

Venue: Comenius University Bratislava, Faculty of Law. With the possibility of online participation via MS Teams (participants will receive an email with login details)

Language: English, Slovak

Deadline for Registration: 20th May 2026

Deadline for submitting the contribution: 31st August 2026

Conference fee is not required.

The aim of the conference is to provide a platform for discussion on various aspects of external action of the European Union – e. g.:

- the EU's position in international relations, legal personality and EU activities
- international treaty law and external competences and EU external action
- institutional relations for EU external action and interactions with Member States
- diplomatic relations with third countries and international organisations
- international agreement as an essential instrument for the EU external action
- conclusion of EU/Member States' international treaties
- international treaties and relations within the framework of EU foreign, security and defence policy and interactions with Member States and international organisations
- the status and specificities of international treaties and other instruments within the framework of EU trade policy
- the status and specificities of international treaties and other instruments within the framework of EU civil cooperation with third countries





- the status and specificities of international treaties and other instruments within the framework of EU criminal cooperation with third countries
- the EU and international criminal justice, sanctions as instrument of the EU external action
- international cooperation of the EU in environmental sphere
- EU's climate diplomacy

Publication output: Reviewed collection of papers with an ISBN No. assigned to it will be produced in an electronic form and will be permanently accessible on the website of the Department of International Law and International Relations of the Faculty of Law at Comenius University. Furthermore, it will be incorporated into the library database systems.

Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/e/rw7hdkIDxN>

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General Requirements for papers

Language: English (British), Slovak.

Length: 20,000-40,000 characters (including spaces, footnotes, and bibliography).

File format: Microsoft Word (.rtf, .doc, .docx), or compatible.

Submission: Submit via email to liudmyla.golovko@uniba.sk by 31st August 2026.

Text Formatting

Keep formatting simple to facilitate editorial processing.

Font: Times New Roman, size 12.

Footnotes: Times New Roman, size 10.

Line spacing: 1.5.

Margins: 2.5 cm on all sides (default).

Paragraphs: Use default paragraph settings; do not insert additional spacing between paragraphs.

Numbering: simple one level numbering (1., 2., etc.), maximum two level (2.1., 2.2. etc.).

Alignment: Justify.

Highlighting: Use **bold** exclusively for headings. For emphasis within the text, use *italics* (*cursive*).

Structure

The first page should include the title, followed by the author's full name with academic titles, and institutional affiliation.

The main body should use footnotes for continuous citation throughout.

List of bibliography at the end of contribution.

Summary (1000-2000 characters).

Citations – ISO 690:2021 Style

Books

LAST NAME, First name. *Title*. Edition (if not first). Place of publication: Publisher, Year.

Example:

GOLOVKO, Liudmyla – MAREČEK, Lukáš: *Public International Law*. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2023. 360 p.





Chapters in Books (Papers in Collections)

LAST NAME, First name. Title of chapter. In: LAST NAME, First name (ed.). *Title of book*.

Place: Publisher, Year, pages.

Example:

GOLOVKO, Liudmyla. International Legal Regulation of Protection of Environment during Armed Conflicts. In: PAĽUCHOVÁ, Petra (ed.). *Current Issues of International Environmental Law – Through the Lens of Public International Law and Private International Law*.

Bratislava: Comenius University Bratislava, Faculty of Law, 2024, pp. 28-35.

Journal Articles

LAST NAME, First name. Title of article. *Title of Journal*, Year, Vol(issue), pages. ISSN.

Example:

GOLOVKO, Liudmyla. International Legal Aspects of the Assessment of Environmental Damage Caused by Military Actions. *Bratislava Law Review*, 2024, Vol. 8(1), pp. 99–110. ISSN 0017-811X.

Legal Documents / Cases

Give full official title or citation.

Examples:

Arbitral Award of 3 October 1899 (Guyana v. Venezuela), Preliminary Objection, Judgment, I.C.J. Reports 2023, p. 262.

Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda, Case No. ICC-01/04-02/06, Sentencing Judgment, Trial Chamber VI, 7 November 2019.

Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention). Aarhus, 25 June 1998.

Other

For other sources not explicitly listed, follow the structure of the most similar category, ensuring consistency with ISO 690 principles.





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